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Title: AUTOMATED POULTRY PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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☒ Specification (33 consecutively numbered pgs, including 34 claims on 6 consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);

☒ Drawings (7 figures on 5 sheets);

☒ A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs).

☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).

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☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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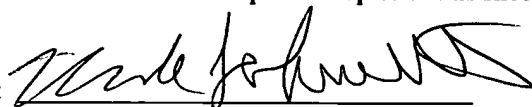
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